#### **GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

### **ABSTRACT**

Rules – Telangnana Municipal Corporation (Conduct of Election of Members / Election expenses and Election petitions) Rules, 2005 - Certain amendments-Notification – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (C) DEPARTMENT G.O.MS.No. 52 Dated: 19/02/2016 Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.143, MA&UD (A2) Dept, Dated:13.10.2015.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.175, MA&UD (C1) Dept, Dated:23.11.2015.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.20, MA&UD (C1) Dept., dt: 07.01.2016.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.32, MA&UD (C1) Dept., dt: 01.02.2016
- 5. From the Secretary, TSEC, Lr.No.30/TSEC- L/2016, dt:12.01.2016.
- 6. The C&DMA, Lr.Roc.No.4707/2015H-2, dt:11.02.2016.

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## ORDER:

Whereas, in the G.O 1<sup>st</sup> read above orders were issued adapting the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994, to the State of Telangana;

- 2. And whereas, in the G.O  $2^{nd}$  read above orders were issued adapting the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Conduct of Election of Members / Election expenses and Election petitions) Rules, 2005, to the State of Telangana;
- 3. And whereas, in the G.O 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, certain amendments were made to the Telangana Municipal Corporations (Conduct of Election of Members/ Election expenses and Election petitions) Rules, 2005;
- 4. And whereas, in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have revoked the orders issued vide G.O.Ms. No. 20 MA&UD (C ) Dept., dt:07.01.2016 for amending the Telangana Municipal Corporations (Conduct of Election of Members / Election expenses and Election petitions) Rules, 2005 as a temporary mesure till operationlization of NOTA provision along with amended formats;
- 5. And whereas, in the circumstances reported by the Secretary, Telangana State Election Commission, Hyderabad and Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad in the references  $5^{\text{th}}$  &  $6^{\text{th}}$  read above respectively, it has been decided to amend the Telangana Municipal Corporations (Conduct of Election of Members / Election expenses and Election petitions) Rules, 2005, suitably.
- 6. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Telangana Gazette dated:19.02.2016.

# **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 585 read with section 5 of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955 and sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Telangana Municipal Corporations Act, 1994, the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following amendments to the Telangana Municipal Corporations (Conduct of Election of Members/ Election expenses and Election petitions) Rules,2005 and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.20, MA&UD (C1) Dept., dt:07.01.2016 and as amended from time to time.

## **AMENDMENTS**

- (1) In the said Rules,
  - (a) in rule 30, sub-rules (2) and (3) shall be omitted
  - (b) rule 75 shall be omitted.

- (2) In Form No. XXX (Final Result Sheet), in part-I, in column "No. of valid voters cast in favour of", the words "None of the above (NOTA)" shall be added.
- (3) In Form No.XXXII (Return of Election), "None of the above (NOTA)" shall be added at appropriate place.
- (4) In part –I of Form No. XXXVI (Account of Votes recorded), in item No. 2, the words "Including the votes polled for NOTA" shall be added.
- (5) In part –I of Form No. XXXVI (Account of votes recorded ) in item No.3 the words "Under Rule 75" shall be omitted.
- (6) In part-I of Form XXXVI (Account of Votes recorded), in item No.6 for the words "whether the total No. of votes as shown against item 5 tallies with the total No. of voters as shown against item 2 minus Nos. of voters deciding not to record voters as against item No.3 minus No. of voters as against items [5=2-(3+4)] or any discrepancy noticed", the words "whether the total No. of Voters as shown against item 4 tallies with the total No. of voters as shown against item 2 minus No. of voters as against item 3 or any discrepancy noticed." shall be substituted.
- (7) In part –II of Form No. XXXVI (Result of Counting) in column "Name of the Candidate" the words, "None of the above (NOTA)" shall be added at the bottom.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.G.GOPAL SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner, Printing and Stationary, purchase, Telangana, Hyderabad (for publication of the notification in the Extra – Ordinary Gazette and supply of 50 copies of the same).

The Secretary, Telangana State Election Commission, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, DTCP Building, AC Guards, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad. Copy to:

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S to M(MA).

The P.S to Special Chief Secretary, MA&UD Department.

The Law (C) Department.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**